

TAHITI CONSULATE WAS SWEEP AWAY

Consul Doty Reports Its Destruction by Cyclone.

DISTRESS ON THE ISLANDS

Governor Sends Out an Appeal for Subscriptions to Relieve the Sufferers.

The reports of a cyclone and tidal wave that washed over the Society Islands, in the Southern Pacific, which were brought to San Francisco Saturday by the mail steamer from Tahiti, are confirmed by a dispatch received at the State Department today from William F. Doty, American consul at Tahiti.

Mr. Doty reports that a cyclone destroyed the American consulate February 8. The records were saved, he says, but were considerably damaged. The library, stationery, and consular forms all were lost. Mr. Doty states that the governor of the islands solicits subscriptions for relief. The loss in French Oceania, which is comprised of a number of clusters of small islands in the Polynesian group, is estimated by Consul Doty at \$2,000,000.

The American consulate was a small, one-story frame building, which stood on the main street of Tahiti's capital. It was one of four consulates in all the world owned by the United States, the others being at Amoy, China; Yokohama, Japan; and Tangier, Morocco. The Society Islands are about 4,000 miles slightly south of west of the coast of Colombia, which was washed by a tidal wave about the same time that the disaster overtook the Polynesians. There is no cable communication with the Society Islands and only one regular line, that from Tahiti to San Francisco.

Owing to lack of cable communication, Tahiti is perhaps the most remote point in the world from Washington where a representative of this Government is located, at fully two weeks are required to get communication through by wire, and a week longer by mail. The disaster occurred February 8, and Consul Doty's report was dated February 17, just previous to the departure of the Mariposa, which reached San Francisco late Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Doty is a native of New York, but was appointed to the consulate of Tahiti July 21, 1902. The office pays but \$1,000 a year, and fees seldom run over \$500. Mr. Doty succeeded his brother, J. L. Doty, who is now vice and deputy consul, to which office he was appointed from New York in September, 1904.

BURLINGTON ROAD LOSES ILLINOIS BRIDGE CASE

Supreme Court Holds It Must Change Span to Let Stream Be Enlarged for Drainage.

The Supreme Court of the United States today sustained the supreme court of Illinois in a case holding that the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company must obey the order of a district drainage commission to enlarge one of its bridges over Robroy Creek in the western part of the State so as to admit the increased flow in the stream resulting from the drainage of two thousand acres of swamp land.

The railroad resisted the order on constitutional grounds. Justice Harlan held that the railroad's right to bridge the stream was subject to the superior right of the State to use the stream for the benefit of the public.

The opinion contained a novel ruling to the effect that the police power of a State extends to matters of public health and convenience as well as to matters of public health and safety. The drainage district must bear the expense of widening the stream and removing the obstructions, and the railroad must look to the renewal of its bridge structure.

Justice Brewer read a dissenting opinion.

DEATH BY INDIGESTION

A Long Train of Fatal Ills Is the Direct Result of Undigested Food.

Undigested food, by fermenting, forms a poison in the stomach and this is absorbed in the blood. If this goes on very long, and your heart happens to be weak, you'll find some morning dead in bed, or you may fall back down the stairs about an hour and a half after dinner, and the doctor will call it heart disease. Yes, that may be the result, but not the cause. The cause is indigestion. Indigestion is a simple, common word, but it has a terrible import.

And so you may get apoplexy, and die suddenly while you're standing. If you have a weak liver, the poison of undigested food will attack it and you will get jaundice. If you have weak kidneys you will get Bright's disease or diabetes, from which there is no rescue for any man.

It was a learned physician who said that the progress of most depended upon the stomachs of its members. And you have at some time in your life eaten a heavy meal, or eaten in a hurry, and felt that "lump of lead" immediately afterward. That lump of lead is a hard ball of undigested food. The stomach can't digest it, and finds it hard to throw it out. And so it sours, and it makes you feel sick and everybody sour who talks with you. It gives you a bad breath and is building for you the road to dyspepsia and death, unless you stop it.

Stop it with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Just think, these little tablets are every bit as powerful as the gastric juice in your stomach. One grain will digest 3,000 grains of food. Isn't this wonderful? And it is true, just try it, and prove it.

If you have any brain, gas on the stomach, fermentation, indigestion, or heartburn, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will make it disappear before it can do any harm to your heart or other organs.

They will invigorate the stomach, relieve the stomach of two-thirds of its work and give it a chance to rest. They will increase the flow of gastric juice, and if you will ever "live" in your lifetime it will be after you have eaten a good, hearty meal, and taken one of these little tablets immediately afterward. You'll just feel fine.

Take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after your next meal today and you will use them ever afterward. You will be cheerful, vigorous, and your mind will be clear; you'll have snap and vim, and add many a day to your life. You can get these wonderful little tablets at any druggist's for 50c a package.

AMERICAN BEAUTY TO MEET KING EDWARD



MISS GLADYS GRACE, American Girl, Who Is to Make Her Bow at King Edward's Court in May Under the Auspices of a Countess Sister.

Miss Gladys Grace Is Known in London for Her Hair.

LONDON, March 5.—One of the prettiest American debutantes of the approaching London season will be Miss Gladys Grace, who is to make her bow at court some time in May. She is the

FORTY PRISONERS IN ROUND-UP OF POLICE

Colored Man Blames Whisky for Making Him Want to Die by Trolley Route.

As the aftermath to Sunday, forty prisoners appeared in the dock of the District branch of the Police Court this morning.

Among them was Armistead Lee, colored, charged with disorderly conduct. It was testified that he threw himself in front of a moving car. He attributed his action to bad whisky. Judge Muldowney gave him sixty days in the workhouse.

A number of other offenders were tried and the James Manning was arraigned for disorderly conduct. Manning, who is an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, states that he came downtown Saturday and got his feet wet. He said he took a couple of drinks of whisky. He began to feel the effects of it and fearing total collapse he asked Policeman Lynch to arrest him. Judge Muldowney consented to send him back to the home. He counseled Manning that hereafter he should drink a little beer tea rather than liquor.

PEITZ STABBED BY A JEALOUS WOMAN

Announced That He Was Suffering With Pleurosy, But Truth Leaked Out—Mysterious Case.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 5.—Stabbed by a jealous woman, Helme Peitz, formerly Red, and under contract to play with the Pittsburgh Nationals this season, is suffering with a serious wound that just grazed his heart.

Saturday it was announced that he was suffering with pleurosy, and that he would be well in a week and able to take his place with the team in a month. Now he may never play baseball again.

"It was the hand of a tigress, with death gleaming from the blade, that attacked him," were the words used by one, who shares the secret of the attack. Three of the city's most skilled surgeons and two trained nurses who in the neighborhood of the Peitz home is the woman herself, after the stabbing, hid the dagger and summoned the surgeons.

HEARINGS ON DISTRICT APPROPRIATION BILL

Hearings on the District of Columbia appropriation bill will start before the subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee in charge of the measure Wednesday or Friday next. It is expected that the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill will be completed tomorrow. The committee has not decided whether it will take up the District bill the following day or put it off until Friday, after the legislative bill has been reported to the House on Thursday.

EDUCATED MEN DETECTIVES.

PARIS, March 5.—Interesting details have been published regarding the manner in which detectives are recruited in Paris. Secret service men, it appears, are almost invariably men of superior

Lost Men From States Hunted for in Mexico

Consulate Is Trying to Comply With Requests to Find Seven Who Went Over Border and Vanished.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 5.—Information is desired at the American consulate in this city of the whereabouts of a number of Americans who have dropped out of sight in Mexico.

Mrs. S. W. Leming, of Tusculum, Green county, Tenn., lost all trace of her son more than four years ago, and she is anxious that an effort be made to find him or learn his fate. The young man is known to have arrived in Tampico by boat in May, 1901. He was on his way to Guadalajara. Nothing has ever been heard of him after his arrival in Tampico. He never reached Guadalajara, as far as can be learned.

Michael McCarty, an old pensioner of the United States Government, has been missing from his home in this city since March 4, 1905. On that date he called at the consulate and had his pension papers properly certified. No one has been found who saw him after that. He has nearly one year's pension money coming to him, and it is believed that if he were in the land of the living he would have put in a claim for it long before this.

Vain Search for Clues. The death registry and hospitals of this city have been searched, with the view of discovering what has become of the man, but they contain no clue

SURVIVES MANY PERILS, DIES FROM GOOSE BITE

Indiana Hunter Had Many Hairbreadth Escapes From Indians and Wild Animals.

KOKOMO, Ind., March 5.—Samuel Wagonman, hunter and pioneer furrier, one of the oldest residents of this part of Indiana, friend of the red men and a trader among them, is dead at his home in Kokomo, Ind.

He was a man of many adventures and the foundation of his wealth by trading among them. Mr. Wagonman was an example of remarkable physical preservation, and did not look the years which rested upon his shoulders. A few months before his death he survived attacks which would have killed most men. Weakened by typhoid pneumonia, he directly afterward taken down with blood poisoning, caused by the bite of a goose as he was helping unload a consignment he had purchased. His death finally resulted from this affliction.

During his early manhood he had many hairbreadth escapes with wild animals. Near the courthouse square at Kokomo, when the town was little more than a collection of cabins, he was suddenly confronted by a giant snake, which made at him. He defended himself with his penknife, the only weapon he had at hand, and by adroitness he was able to keep out of harm's way until he struck a fatal blow, which penetrated the animal's heart.

ENGLAND TELEGRAPHS BY SUBWAY PIPE LINE

LONDON, March 5.—The underground cable system between London and Glasgow, on which the postoffice department has been at work since 1886, is practically completed, and in a few weeks the through service between the two cities will be opened to the public.

The object of this underground cable is to insure the steadiness of the telegraph service system between London and Scotland, which has been frequently interrupted by storms.

Five hundred miles of pipe have been laid and 40,000 miles of wire have been run through it.

GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE LINES FOR TRANSPORTS

SEATTLE, Wash., March 5.—The United States Government is reported to have chartered the Great Northern Steamship Company's big Pacific liners Minnesota and Dakota for transports.

MANY CONGRATULATE LONGWORTH AT CAPITOL

Bridegroom Back in Congress—Brought Cigar Foot Long for Speaker Cannon.

Representative Nicholas Longworth walked half way to the Capitol today down Pennsylvania avenue and then boarded a car for the remainder of the journey.

On his way from the Republican cloak room he met Representative Loudenslager of New Jersey, who heartily congratulated him. In a few minutes he was surrounded by a number of Representatives.

He arrived at the Capitol at 10:51 and attended first a meeting of the Ohio delegation, which decided in favor of some sort of a general primary election law for Ohio. At noon he was in his seat in the House. He brought presents for a number of friends, among them one for Speaker Cannon. It is a huge cigar, purchased in Cuba, a foot long and 2 1/2 inch in diameter. It is made the finest Havana tobacco. Its label shows it to be a "Tomato and Juliet."

The House Committee on Claims today paid him a delicate compliment in that the only bill it reported was one introduced by Mr. Longworth for a man in his district.

Life at Monte Carlo.

Mrs. Anna H. Southworth, of Boston, described life at Monte Carlo from personal experience, under the auspices of Saint Catherine's Guild, at the Highlands, Saturday, March 30, at a musicale by Mrs. Agnes McGrew Wickersham and Claude Miller. Tickets, 50 cents, on sale at William Ramsay's, 121 F street, and George W. Moss, 1311 G street.

FOR THREE SCORE YEARS HE WORE SAME TROUSERS

"Grand Old Man" in His Eighty-seventh Year Still Clings to Seersuckers. Many Claims to Fame.

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., March 5.—Col. N. M. Ellis, known here as "The Grand Old Man," has just celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday anniversary. He is the oldest resident of Phoenixville. Among other claims that Colonel Ellis has to distinction are these:

He is the only survivor of Governor Packer's staff. He is the last of the original corps of engineers who surveyed the route of the Reading division of the Philadelphia and Reading railway. He owns and wears in summer a pair of seersucker trousers which have been in use for the last sixty years.

He is the oldest Democratic voter in Chester county. He is probably the oldest active surveyor in the State, and only a couple of months ago surveyed the farm of Gov. Samuel Pennypacker in Schuylkill township.

He was the oldest station agent and telegraph operator here for the Reading railway.

He is a great-grandfather. He served many terms as burgess, town councilman or school director. He was appointed first borough surveyor and made the first map of the town which, with additions, is still in use.

He has a distinct recollection of seeing and conversing with veterans of the Revolutionary war, in which his father fought. Colonel Ellis but a day or so ago received a commission from a resident of the town to make a survey of a large tract in a short period. He will start on the work at once.

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"Opening"

The Millinery "Opening" is on Second Floor.

The souvenirs, the multitude of trimmed hats, and the elaborately beautiful decorations of the Millinery Parlors will, of course, be the most attractive features. But you are also asked to learn that the Palais Royal is headquarters for materials, with greater stocks than any other three largest establishments in town; offering best variety; quoting least prices.

Hats \$5 and \$7.50

Imported Hats are here for as much as \$40, and Franco-American Hats for as little as \$10—but the Hats at \$5 and \$7.50 will prove the greatest and most pleasurable surprise. Comparisons will make you wise—compare those here with others elsewhere.

Made to Order

Try on this and that Trimmed Hat, and if you or our milliner can see where you need a somewhat different style or color we'll make a hat expressly for you, without extra charge. One of the secrets of the success and the splendid reputation of the Palais Royal Millinery is in the fact that a patron is never willingly allowed to leave here wearing an unbecoming hat.

50c Is a Complimentary "Opening" price for choice of the most trimmed Hats guaranteed to be of value. Every best new shape and color.

25c to \$1 for ferns, flowers, foliage, quills, fancy feathers, wings. Worth, 25c to \$1.50.

\$1.75 Instead of \$2.50 during the "Opening" for Panama and Leghorn Hats; plateau, hood, and flat effects.

10 per cent discount on all alterations and repairs. Plumes, here at \$1.98 to \$2.50.

"Pony" Suits

The "Opening" of Costumes on third floor is associated with a grand display of all the new spring style suits and dresses, with complimentary prices as souvenirs.

\$10 \$13.50 \$18

\$12 Dresses \$15 Suits \$20 Suits

The Dresses are of Taffeta Silks in all colors. The Suits are the new "Pony" and other correct styles. \$10 to \$18 instead of \$12 to \$20. The more expensive at 10 per cent discount—one-tenth off the marked prices. Only during the "Opening."

98c \$1.39 \$1.89 \$2.69 \$4.44

Waists Worth \$1.25 to \$5.00

The new White Linen Waists, attractively new styles, opening front and back, with short and long sleeves, lace and embroidery trimmed. "Opening" prices: 98c instead of \$1.25; \$1.39 instead of \$1.50; \$1.89 instead of \$1.98; \$2.69 instead of \$2.98; \$4.44 instead of \$5.00.

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Dr. E. Down, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in my practice for many years with great satisfaction to myself and benefit to my patients."

Dr. Edward Parrish, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria in my own household with good results, and have advised several patients to use it for its mild laxative effect and freedom from harm."

Dr. J. B. Elliott, of New York City, says: "Having during the past six years prescribed your Castoria for infantile stomach disorders, I most heartily commend its use. The formula contains nothing deleterious to the most delicate of children."

Dr. C. G. Sprague, of Omaha, Neb., says: "Your Castoria is an ideal medicine for children, and I frequently prescribe it. While I do not advocate the indiscriminate use of proprietary medicines, yet Castoria is an exception for conditions which arise in the care of children."

Dr. J. A. Parker, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria holds the esteem of the medical profession in a manner held by no other proprietary preparation. It is a sure and reliable medicine for infants and children. In fact, it is the universal household remedy for infantile ailments."

Dr. H. F. Merrill, of Augusta, Me., says: "Castoria is one of the very finest and most remarkable remedies for infants and children. In my opinion your Castoria has saved thousands from an early grave. I can furnish hundreds of testimonials from this locality as to its efficiency and merits."

Dr. Norman M. Geer, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "During the last twelve years I have frequently recommended your Castoria as one of the best preparations of the kind, being safe in the hands of parents and very effective in relieving children's disorders, while the ease with which such a pleasant preparation can be administered is a great advantage."

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